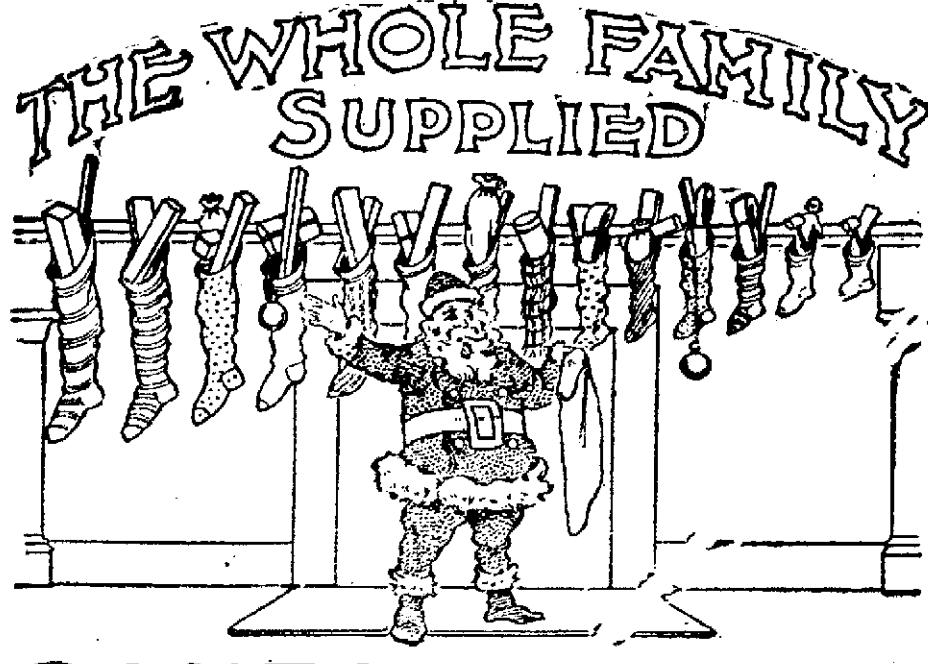


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The name that is on every one's tongue Dec. 25th. It occupies the thought of every giver. When to buy is controlled by inclinations; where to buy is a puzzling problem. The best assortment usually decides it. This store has prepared to offer something more powerful than mere assortment—it has linked economy with its vast collection. For months the price pressure buying has been going on to land on our counters the most remarkable Holiday Goods values in the world of retailing.

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Our offering this year is greater than ever. In plain linens, linen Embroidered, Swiss Embroidered, Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. In Linen and silk at 25 and 48c, are decided bargains. Special values in Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 3c. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 48c. Until we offer 500 Boxes Swiss Embroidered handkerchiefs. Two and three in an elegant box at 20c. 48c, fine for a choice Christmas present.

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We would try to put off paper the thousands of prettily things we have at this great holiday. Offering we would put the whole paper. Among this marvelous collection is our STELLING SILVER Goods at 19c, 25c, 48c. No such values ever previously offered. We advise all our customers to make their selection early. For at the prices marked they will go quickly. No duplicates.

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## HAVANA IS OCCUPIED

Two Hundred and Second New York at Cuba's Capital.

## TO MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS.

Impressive Entry Planned For Tomorrow—No Objections by Spanish Commander—General Davis Is Military Governor Pro Tem.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The transport Minnewaska, with Brigadier General George W. Davis and his staff and the Two Hundred and Second New York, consisting of 51 officers, 1,179 enlisted men and 250 members of the hospital and signal corps and teamsters, arrived off Morro Castle yesterday morning. The steamer was expected Thursday night, but was delayed by rough weather. Huge crowds gathered along the shore as the steamer drew alongside the San Jose wharf at 8 o'clock.

The wharf itself was jammed with persons who cheered heartily. Captain's call was given of "Viva Ejercito Americano!" "Viven Estrados Unidos!" and "Viven los Americanos!" The troops seemed delighted at their enthusiastic reception and responded warmly. The ship was towed to her pier by the tugs Britannia and Gladisfern.

Standing high out of the water, dark hulled and stately, the Minnewaska dwarfed every boat in the harbor. The Spanish transport Rapido, until now the largest steamer entering the harbor since the war, seemed small in comparison.

The crowds on the shore gave vent to exclamations of admiration as, crowded with blue shirted northern boys, she came round the point. She was well fitted, and her crew gave a good impression of the first boat to carry American troops to Havana.

By orders of General Davis no persons were allowed to land or go aboard except such quartermaster officials as were necessary to unload the supplies. Besides General Humphreys and Captain Baker, only a mail official named Hathaway, to take off letters, went on the ship. This rule was strictly enforced, and a strong guard was placed at the end of the pier to prevent access thereto.

The New York boys arrived in good health and spirits. There was little sickness coming over, and they say every attention was paid to their comfort on the voyage. In addition to the troops the Minnewaska brought 260 animals, 40 wagons, 18 cars of baggage, 104 tons of rations, 193,700 feet of lumber and quartermaster's supplies. Baggage and rations were landed yesterday and placed on cars.

The troops will not be allowed to leave the ship until this work is completed. They will then be marched through the town to the railway station of Villanueva and Cristina for embarkation to the Pinar del Rio district. Two battalions will go to Cristina and one to Villanueva. One battalion each of the regiment will be stationed at Mariel, Pinar del Rio and Guanajay, with headquarters and General Davis commanding at Pinar del Rio.

The first American soldiers to land in Havana were Privates W. B. Raymond, Company B; Samuel Stocke, Company C, and James Michael, Company D, all of Buffalo. Two Hundred and Second New York. All three can claim the honor, as, in order to form a guard at the entrance of the pier, they jumped to the ground together.

Filipinos Call on Mr. May. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Cortes brothers, wealthy Filipinos, who have just arrived in Washington from Manila, called at the state department yesterday and were received by Secretary May, who listened with interest to their statements of events and conditions in the Philippines. The callers brought with them letters from Generals Merritt and Otis, Consul Wildman and other American officers at Manila, speaking in terms of high praise of the valuable services rendered the United States troops and navy by these men and telling of the heavy sacrifice made by them to assist our forces. They seek as a measure of recognition the gift of American citizenship by special act in advance of other Filipinos.

The Quay Case. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges, for which he is to be tried next week, yesterday subpoenaed ex-Common Pleas Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense. This news is interesting in view of the known opposition of both of these men to Senator Quay politically and in view of the charges recently made by Senator Penrose in which he stated that the charges against Senator Quay were the result of a conspiracy to defeat him for reelection to the United States senate and in his place name a person favorable to Messrs. Wanamaker and Gordon. Subpoenas were also served upon several persons in Judge Gordon's law office.

Boston Sails for Shanghai. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston has sailed from Taku for Shanghai. She went to the mouth of the Pei Ho river to send up marines to Tientsin, and thence to Peking, if necessary for the protection of the United States legation. Whether or not she brought these marines away, Captain Wilkes did not report to the navy department. The Marietta has arrived at Puerto Cortez.

General Garcia's Life in Danger. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"General Garcia is very ill indeed," said Senor Quesada of the Cuban legation last night. "His cold has developed into pneumonia. At his age—nearly 63—his life is in great danger." Two of the best physicians of Washington are in constant attendance on General Garcia at the Raleigh. Colonel Gomez is also ill.

The Buffalo Breaks Down Again. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 10.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which sailed from New York with 900 troops for Manila, arrived at Old Point Comfort yesterday afternoon. The Buffalo broke down soon after starting for sea, and comes here under orders.

Free Scholarships For Cubans. BOSTON, Dec. 10.—In response to General Wheeler's suggestion Boston university has offered to give free tuition to two Cubans who are able to pass the entrance examination.

## DELAWARE COUNTY TAX RATE.

Some Towns Will Pay Double What They Did Last Year.  
From the Walton Reporter.

The rate of taxation for the several towns of Delaware county for 1897 and 1898, are as follows:

	1897	1898
Andes	\$17.80	\$20.34
Bovina	7.09	7.16
Colchester	8.83	18.83
Davenport	10.51	10.41
Delhi	18.45	20.48
Deposit	7.76	10.00
Franklin	6.56	8.98
Hamden	17.08	17.65
Harperfield	6.87	7.87
Hancock	18.69	20.23
Kortright	9.70	13.88
Masonville	9.27	10.39
Meredith	6.74	7.00
Middletown	14.30	12.93
Boxbury	12.35	14.07
Sidney	11.65	12.94
Stamford	6.79	6.93
Tompkins	9.65	12.60
Walton	11.73	12.88

Accident Causes Loss of Limb.  
From the Goshen Independent.

W. J. Gale, the well known blacksmith at Rocklet, this county, had one of his legs amputated, Thursday, as a result of an injury received about a month ago by being thrown from a load of lumber while returning from Newburgh. At last accounts he was doing well. Dr. Lippincott, of Campbell Hall, performed the operation.

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

What a Man Does When Extended This Courtesy by the Supervisors.  
From the Independent Republican.

The Justice of the Peace from a nearby town had business with the Supervisors the other day, and he dropped into the Independent Republican sanctum for a chat while on his way back to take a train for home. "Did the Board accord you the privilege of the floor?" asked the occupant of the sanctum. "No, I escaped it this time," said the magistrate. "What is a man supposed to do when this honor is extended to him—send out for a box of cigars or a keg of beer?" asked the occupant, who had never enjoyed the privilege of the floor. "Do," said the Justice earnestly, "he doesn't do anything but sit there like a blank fool."

Burrowed in the Hay, But Was Caught After All.

Joseph Kelder, the fifteen-year-old Port Jervis boy who escaped from the village lockup, Thursday afternoon, after being sentenced to the House of Refuge was arrested, that evening, in a barn in that village. He had burrowed deeply in the hay, but the officers knowing he was in the barn kept up the search till they found him. He was taken to Randall's Island, Friday.

An O. and W. Fireman Killed.

A signal pole just below W. Peckville, on the O. and W.'s Scranton Division, was blown down, Sunday afternoon, and the local passenger train ran into it and the engine was derailed. The fireman, David Davis, of Carbondale, was instantly killed. The engineer, Reuben Lewis, was not injured. Davis was the oldest fireman on the division and leaves a widow and nine children.

Sequestered in a Methodist Church.

It is understood in Napanoch that the late Mrs. C. G. Dewitt, of Napanoch, left \$500 to the Methodist Church of that village.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and is this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—W. C. T. U. 184 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—South Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conklin, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and any or all of the services at 11 a. m. Sunday School 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; chaw meeting 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Guests and strangers cordially invited. In the evening, preaching by Rev. Robert B. Clark, of Goshen.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening. In Nearing Hall, North street. Preaching by Rev. William Drach. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—3d Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 6:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Preaching in the morning by Rev. W. Henry Morton. Evening subject: "Forgetting the past, and pressing on." Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Christ manifest to the Christian." Evening subject: "The first vacancy in I. C. L."

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. In the morning, preaching by Rev. Dr. Robinson. Evening subject: "Five smooth stones."

—First Methodist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Christ manifest to the Christian." Evening subject: "The first vacancy in I. C. L."

Must Work Before Receiving Relief.

Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners have voted to put at work in a quarry all able-bodied applicants for relief. Those wanting groceries will be employed one day a week at a dollar a day, payable in groceries, and those wanting coal will be given two days' work.

Death of an Orange Blossom.

Jeremiah Crist, formerly of Walden, died, Sunday, Dec. 4, in Philadelphia. He served during the civil war in the 124th New York Volunteers and is the third member of that famous fighting regiment who has died within a few weeks.

Sentenced to Six Months' Imprisonment.

Frank Smith, formerly of this city, who has been in the Ulster county jail for several months, charged with attempting to burglarize an express office in Kingston, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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## Treacherous Catarrh.

Those people who know they have catarrh form but a small minority of the thousands who are really in its grasp. It is the most insidious disease known. In its early stages its symptoms do not differ from those of a persistent cold, and the sufferer nurses the vain hope that time and care will cure him. Sooner or later his eyes are opened to the fact that he has chronic catarrh—that a most distressing, loathsome and dangerous disease has claimed him for its own, and that consumption may make its dread appearance at any moment.

## DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER

is the only sure remedy. It will positively work a permanent cure of either incipient or chronic catarrh. Don't delay until you are a source of annoyance to all your self again. The first puff will relieve you in ten minutes.

Has strongly influenced the Canadian House of Commons. It is a fact worthy of record that over 50 members of the Canadian House of Commons have personally used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and bear united and convincing testimony to the great merits of the remedy. At this writing we have before us the words of Mr. A. A. Bruneau, Member of Parliament of Richelieu, Qua, and Hugo H. Russ, M. P., Dundas, who join with other members in telling what this remedy has done for them in cases of catarrhal trouble. It is curing the world. At drugists.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves heart disease in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—10c. for 40 doses—are the best. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day eczema, tetter and all skin diseases. Cures piles in 2 to 5 nights. 35c.

Sold By McMonagle & Rogers and J. E. Mills.

It Looks Like X-mas for 1898!

AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED IT IS BY TAKING A GLANCE AT

F.D. Kernochan's Jewelry Store Window

and when you go inside you will find pleasing things, of the latest and newest in the market. One price is not sufficient, but there are from fabulos or ridiculous prices, but everything is good quality and reliable goods with prices. Diamonds in all sizes and mounted to suit the purchaser. One Jewelry is now in the picture, rings, bracelets, chains and stones, all kinds of dolls from 3c up.

Patent dolls, China dolls, blonde dolls, blonde dolls, kid body dolls, jointed dolls, blonde head dolls, boy dolls, all kinds of dolls from 3c up.

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## BUNNIES' CARES.

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### OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

#### WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County

—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and contributed by Wide-awake Correspondents.

—The Centreville station has been re-roofed.

—Nelson Hewlett has exchanged his store and other buildings, at Hurleyville, for the Stanton farm at Mongaup Center.

—Mrs. Edith Decker, of Willowemoc, has made 2,400 pounds of butter from fourteen cows, this season.

—Matt Decker, of Willowemoc, shot a 300-pound bear, a few days ago. This is the fifty-sixth bear Mr. Decker has killed in fifteen years.

—A choral society, with forty members, has been organized in Liberty, with A. F. Kilburn as leader.

—Mrs. Etta Kants has brought suit for divorce against Michal Kants, of Long Eddy, alleging desertion and non-support.

—Mrs. John Boxerger, of Youngsville, stepped on the ice in her dooryard, Tuesday, and in her fall broke her left arm at the wrist.

—Fred Hessinger, who is one of western Sullivan's best known citizens, who has been ill in Buffalo, for two months, reached home on the night of Dec. 3d. He was accompanied by Fred Staib, at whose house he was sick. He was too weak to walk without assistance.

—No new cases of diphtheria having developed at Rockland, it has been thought safe to reopen the school, which was promptly closed when a case of the dread disease was reported.

—The firm of Gregory & Finch, at Roscoe, has dissolved partnership, and Mr. Gregory will carry on the business. Mr. Finch has bought H. B. Perry's store and stock, and will set up in business there soon.

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men have as many bananas as they could eat for twenty-five cents. They got away with twenty-four or fifty cents worth.

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—Mrs. Fanny Curley, for many years connected with the Curley House, Monticello, died, Tuesday, of appendicitis, after a four days' illness. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country about forty-five years ago.

—Judge Clearwater's term of the Supreme Court at Monticello did not do much toward clearing up the calendar. Only one case was tried, that of Hewlett and Cuddeback, as executors, against David H. Warner and others. The Erie case of Sackett against King, receiver, was then begun and it came to an abrupt end, Wednesday morning, when the defense proved that plaintiff did not own the land over which the fire had passed. Lawyers had supposed that the trial of their case would take some time and there was no other case ready. Whereupon the Judge adjourned court and went home.

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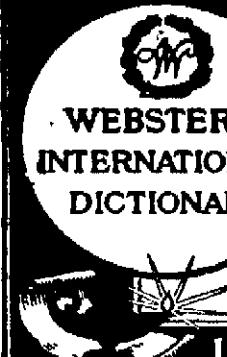
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Threatening to-night; probably fair, Sunday, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 28°; 3 p. m., 31°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Dec. 19.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Casino.

—Dec. 15.—Clan chowder supper at First Baptist Church, by Ladies' Aid Society.

—Dec. 15.—Concert at the Casino by the Misses Newland, Grant Odell and others.

—Dec. 16.—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," at Casino.

—Dec. 15.—Sale and gentleman's supper at Universal parsonage.

—Dec. 16.—Macy-Grillay Combination, as the "Merry Wives of Windsor," at Casino.

—Dec. 22.—Ontario Hunt (O. C.'s tenth annual hunt), at Assembly Room.

—Jan. 2.—Geo. Lee's masquerade ball, at Casino.

—Jan. 24.—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. George May, at the Casino.

—Feb. 14.—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Rev. H. Conwell, at the Casino.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES.

Many mouths ago the Business Men's Association of this city were promised lower rates on insurance in the business district if they would lend their influence to securing the appointment of an official inspector of cellars, whose duty it would be to see that cellars were kept free from rubbish in which fire would be likely to start. The inspector asked for was appointed and has been diligent and faithful in the discharge of his duties, but insurance rates remain at the old figure.

Is this movement of Middletown's business men for lower rates on business properties and their stocks of goods to end as all previous efforts to secure relief from oppressive or apparently extortionate rates of insurance have ended? One doesn't need to have a very long memory to recall how hopes of relief based on the promises of the insurance companies have come to nothing.

A few years ago, the insurance men, when asked why rates were kept up, answered that they could not be lowered until Middletown had a better water supply. Highland Lake was added to the water system but insurance rates were kept at old figures. Another movement, made a few years later, was balked by the declaration that Middletown's fire department wasn't sufficient as it would be if horses were used on the apparatus and some of the men were under pay. These requirements have been met, yet insurance rates in the business district are higher than they were before horses were added to the department and a detail from Eagles "bunked" in the track house.

It is probable that the men who fix rates for the insurance companies do not know how efficient Middletown's fire department is. Eagles are always out of the house and on their way to the scene of a fire before the alarm stops ringing. Just how prompt they are in responding was illustrated, the other night, when the Hunter barn on East Avenue was burning, and the patrol wagon was opposite the Second Presbyterian Church when the last stroke of the bell was sounding, which was just two minutes after the box was pulled. Excelsior's truck is always out of the house at the earliest moment permitted by the department rules, and the other companies respond with a celerity that always impresses strangers. Members of all the companies are so well drilled that no time is lost running with hose or in other ways.

An abundant water supply, with a pressure sufficiently strong to at all times throw streams over the highest buildings in the city, gives the firemen the best assistance in fighting fires and makes their work so efficient that it is many years since a really serious fire has occurred here.

Under all the circumstances it is certainly about time that the insurance companies' rate makers kept the promises made Middletown's business men and lowered the rates, at least in the business district.

The judges of the First Department of the Supreme Court, (New York county), have voted to tog themselves out in gowns. The reason assigned is that gowns will add to the dignity of the judge and the solemnity of court proceedings. It may well be doubted if there is force in this proposition. The be-gowned and be-wigged judges of England's courts command no more respect than our judges in the garb of ordinary citizens, and there is now and then a judge in this country that all the gowns and robes could not make worthy.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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New York, Dec. 10.—Senator Platt B. B. Odell and L. E. Quigg had breakfast with Colonel Roosevelt, to-day. It developed in the course of their talk that Justice Morgan J. O'Brien would not resign from the Supreme Court bench December 31, or any other time, so far as the justice himself knows. This ended all discussion as to the appointment of Judge Daly or Judge Cohen, but there was still discussion as to other appointments. After the conference it was announced that it had been entirely harmonious and that Col. Roosevelt had decided on the members of his military staff and on a number of other appointments.

The score at 1 o'clock was.

Miller..... 1950

Waller..... 1901

Pierce..... 1847

Albert..... 1780

Ginn..... 1737

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ROCKERS. have selected from many manufacturers their best patterns, and have most any kind you want and at all prices.

PARKER TABLES. We in different woods—as elegant as we could make. No many different styles and prices that are bound to satisfy.

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—Port & estate of Greenleaf's.  
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—Gifts for all at W. D. Olney's.  
—Chambers' to let up at J. J. Chambers'.  
—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," Dec. 10th, at the Casino.

—Christmas presents at Frank Kernochan's.

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—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—Frank D. Kernochan's jewelry widow never looked better than it does now.

—Leave your orders for the Christmas Herald, out to-morrow, at Weagenroth's, to-night.

—The Chester National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street.

—A. R. Taylor, of Minisink, offers the public his services as an auctioneer, and is confident of his ability to give satisfaction.

—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," one of Hoyt's funniest farce comedies, is billed to appear at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—McMonagle & Rogers have the most Christmasy window in town. It is filled with perfumes and artistically decorated with holly.

—The last half-term of Miss Myers' dancing class will begin, Monday, Dec. 12, at Assembly Rooms; afternoon 4 to 6, evenings 8:30 to 10:30.

—The ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve a clam chowder supper in the lecture room, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. Proceeds for the organ fund.

—The largest "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company that ever produced that stirring old drama is to appear at the Casino again to-night. The prices are only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—Two large tumors were removed, Thursday, from the legs of Samuel Guyer, a well known farmer of near Haven. The operation was performed at the home of his sister in Port Jervis.

—The gentlemen's supper at the Universalist parsonage Dec. 15 will be ready at 5:30. This will accommodate those who sup early. The ladies' supper of 15 and fancy articles will be held through the afternoon and evening.

—The Misses Horwood's concert at the Casino, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, ought to attract a large audience. Grant Old is the principal feature, will sing and play several of his best selections. Tickets are selling rapidly.

—Fifty people, five ponies, ten bloodhounds, a real log cabin, a quartette of plantation negro singers, a special scene for floating ice, a steamboat race, etc., are among some of the features promised by Martin's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin," company at the Casino to-night.

—The presents to be distributed among the patrons of Geo. La's New Year's ball are displayed in many of the store windows. Among them are a \$10 gold piece at H. S. Duaneberry & Sons' which will be given to the person selling the most tickets and a \$10 bonnet at Stern's which will go the best lady waltzer.

—"The Chimes of Normandy" will be produced by the Middletown Choral Society for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, one of Middletown's most deserving charities. The future of the Choral Society will depend to some extent on the encouragement given it in this effort to please the public.

—The Misses Howland have always been willing to give the help of their sweet voices to any entertainment given for any public purpose in this city and Middletown ought to be glad to return their kindness by buying tickets for their concert at the Casino, Thursday evening, Dec. 15. It will be well worth hearing.

—PERSONAL.

—Dr. W. J. Nelson and family, went to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. Ida Kelly, of Ridgebury, is visiting friends in Middletown.

—There is no change in the condition of Private Horace Magowan.

—Miss Claribel Pillsbury went to New York, to-day, for a fortnight's visit.

—Miss Mamie Garvey went to New York, to-day, where she will reside in future.

—I. F. Glover, of the First National Bank, Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. O. Rockfellow.

—Wm. Tyndall, the liveryman, has removed his family from 41 John street to No. 2 Beacon Terrace.

—The many friends of Miss Lilla A. Stewart will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—We hear that Will Reiter will take a position in the car line in Middletown, the first of the year.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bee are celebrating the former's birthday by a dinner to a few Middletowners, this afternoon.

—Miss Louis Wenzel, who is in the State Lunatic Hospital, has written

his father that he will start for home next week.

—Mrs. Joseph Desueg returned, this morning, from a visit at Port Jervis, where she has been visiting her daughter, M. F. R. Malone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wildman, of Binghamton, N.Y., who came on to attend the funeral of Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Wildman's mother, returned home, to-day.

—Ensign and Mrs. W. V. N. Powelson went to New York, to-day. They will go to Baltimore, next week, and spend a few days there before going to Havana. The ensign was able to leave his crutches behind, and he is loud in his praise of the massage treatment given him by Miss Fluma Sera.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR

Brought to a very successful end Friday Evening.

The First Congregational Church fair closed Friday night. About seventy-five partook of the fine supper served, and there was a large crowd of people later in the evening.

The evening's entertainment included singing by a mixed quartette, Miss Anna Howland, Miss Cora Marvin, Z. K. Greene and A. D. Marvin, and a ladies' quartette consisting of Mrs. C. H. Mapes, Miss Anna Howland, Miss Jessie Mapes and Miss Cora Marvin; and a solo by Z. K. Greene.

The bible class donated \$30 to the fair.

Miss Audier was presented with a lace-covered sofa pillow, and Miss Anna Howland with a piece of hand-painted china, in recognition of their services in contributing to the success of the entertainment.

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## OBITUARY.

—Mrs. Rachel Snyder.

Mrs. Rachel Snyder, widow of Milton Snyder, of this city, died about noon, today, at the Old Ladies' Home, aged ninety years.

A son, Robert, a resident of Vineland, N. J., survives.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

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## Mrs. Sarah Johnston.

Mrs. Sarah Johnston, wife of Alexander Johnston, a former resident of this city, died in Brooklyn, Wednesday night, aged about forty-nine years. The cause of death was heart disease, from which she had been a great sufferer for three years. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

The body will be brought to this city, to-morrow, and buried in Hillside Cemetery.

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## POLICE COURT WALLS

Adorned by Portraits of Middletown's Former Police Justices.

The Police Department received, to-day, two large, well executed and handsomely framed crayon portraits of Isaac R. Clements and John F. Bradner, former dispensers of justice in Middletown's criminal court.

Mr. Clements, who was Middletown's first police justice, served from 1872 to 1876, when he was succeeded by John F. Bradner, who as police justice and recorder served for twenty years.

The portraits, which are gifts from the gentlemen they represent, have been hung on the walls of police headquarters.

Other departments of the city government ought to follow the example of the police department and secure pictures of those who have held city offices.

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## Lyceum Stars Coming.

The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course will be at the Casino, Dec. 26th. To say it will be a good one is but mildly expressing it. Messrs. Macy and Griley are Lyceum stars of the first magnitude and in association with Miss Paradis, a brilliant pianist and accompanist, offer an evening of rare enjoyment.

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## Cows Delay a Train.

The train on the Monticello railroad was delayed at Walnut Villa, Thursday afternoon, for a few minutes by about fifty cows, which having got out of a field were huddled together on the track. They did not move as the train approached and the trainmen had to drive them from the rails.

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## An Erie Brakeman Injured.

George Baldwin, of Port Jervis, an Erie brakeman, while switching cars at Bergen, early Thursday morning, was knocked down by a moving car and his left knee struck some sharp object and was so badly injured that serious consequences are feared.

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## A Sensitometer.

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## PICTURES.

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## The Christmas Herald.

The Christmas Herald, which will be out, to-morrow, may be ordered for early delivery to-morrow morning of Conkling, 35 James street. Copies will be on sale there during the day.

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## Dr. Van Grahams Pineapple Tablets.

A gentle tonic that increases the gastric juice, regulates the bowels, assists nature in digesting the food, which gives the nutriment that makes good rich blood and nerve force, builds up the broken walls that disease has bombarded, forms the enemies of health to capitulate and sue for a truce.

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## The State Lunatic Hospital, New York.

## A PUSHER ENGINE'S VICTIM.

Morris Head who was run down near the road and had both legs crushed and above, but little to do with his brother's shockingly mangled body thrown along the track.

Merritt Head, the son of Ralph Head, of Flackville, who was run down by a pusher engine near Guyard, Thursday night, and had both of his legs crushed is still alive. He rallied from the shock of the amputation performed at the Port Jervis Hospital, but is so weak that his chances of recovery are doubtful.

The inquest has not yet been held in his brother, Harry, who was killed when Merritt was run down.

Undertaker Terwilliger, of Port Jervis, who accompanied Coroner Harding, to take charge of the body had a ghastly task in gathering up the remains. The brains were found frozen on the rails, the intestines were strewn along the track and crushed pieces of arms, legs and feet were mingled with fragments of fish and rubber boots, clothing, etc., and were lying on and around the track for some distance.

No one saw the accident and the maimed boy in the Port Jervis Hospital says they were walking along the west bound track, when the pusher came out of them without warning. Merritt Head drove the confectionery milk wagon from Flackville to this city, and Harry was employed on his father's farm. Three brothers and five sisters survive.

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## PENALTIES STILL STAND.

Trotting Association's Board of Review Would Not Let Up On Orange County Horsemen.

At the meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association in New York, Friday, Ira Ryerson's application for the removal of expulsion by the Goshen Driving Park association, was denied.

The appeal of J. S. Coates, Goshen, for relief from a fine of \$100 imposed at Fleetwood in the fall of 1897, was denied. Coates claims that he won a race with the mare Legend, but the judges placed



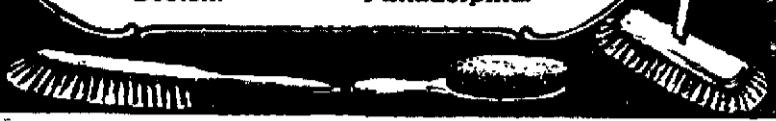
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

"Bills" Millspaugh, one of Middle town's former young men, who was considered available to act as the escort of the stranger within the gates when any social function was on, and calculated to leave an impression upon the aforementioned lady that "Middletown is the finest place on earth" and "her soil produces the most entertaining fellows imaginable," is in town, having arrived on No. 8 train, Elyria, O., Thursday night, as told in the *Advertiser* of that date. He will be here for about a fortnight, and during that time he will aid the district attorney in convicting one Grudinski and one Kennedy on a charge of entering and robbing the then Millspaugh Hardware Company's store of several articles of hardware. "Billy" has come out of a siege of typhoid fever with laurels and the circle in which he moves here is profuse in congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Millspaugh, also of Elyria, who have many friends here, are reported to be enjoying most excellent health.

Speaking about William Millspaugh, Sr., "Cap" Totten says that he fears that the annual hunting party to Virginia Beach, this year, will consist only of Geo. H. Decker, John F. Bradner and himself. "Billy" Millspaugh, Sr., cannot go this year; "Dorie" Weller has been quail hunting in North Carolina, and John Wilson cannot get away.

A well known hardware dealer said, to-day:

"Bicycles, the very best that's made, will be on sale next year for \$35. A traveling salesman told me that his firm were selling quantities of wheels which they make for \$7 to dealers to be sold next year for \$20 and \$25."

A few days ago a string of small signal flags extended from a post in front of Chamber's pharmacy to the second floor over Gunther's, and a great many people saw them and wondered what kind of weather they indicated. It turned out that it was an advertisement for a play "Remember the Maine," and the flags up expressed that signal as it was passed from ship to ship during the wiping out of Cervera's fleet.

Free lunch draws trade to many homes about town and a popular dish at one of the places is spelled: "Braunschweiger Gans Leber Wurst." If you don't believe it ask for it.

LETTERS COME TOO OFTEN.

Georgia Country Folk Who Object to Modern Improvements in Mail Delivery.

"The new revision of the star routes is doing a great deal of good in the south," remarked Chief Clerk Day of the railway mail service to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and enabling lots of country folks to get their letters and daily papers where they formerly received them only once or twice a week. Strange to say, however, the change is not always hailed with joy.

"Over in Glimmer county, Ga., a star route agent juggled things around so as to get a six-day mail into a weekly town, and was chuckling over the idea that he had been a benefactor to the whole district, when the postmaster hunted him up, with a face as long as a backwoods sermon.

"I wish you all would fix it to change that mail back again like it was," said the old fellow, earnestly. "What!" exclaimed the agent, in amazement. "Why, what on earth is the matter?" Well, it's like this," said the postmaster. "Our folks has been used to comin' fer their letters every Saturday an' was well suited. Now, this here new scheme has been started, and it breaks 'em all up. They feel kinder uneasy like unless they come in every day, and they just can't do no work. The crops is gettin' plump neglected. We all want you to switch her back again as quick as you kin."

"The agent went away deeply gusted and sent in a special report in which he intimated that an annual mail would about meet the needs of the country. At last reports, though, it was standing at the six-day schedule."

REBUKE OF A WOMAN.

She Told a Crowd of Slingshooters They Would Be Better Employed with Big Game.

In slingshot time a number of small boys armed with the implements of torture that proved so disastrous to Goliath in the days when David fought his fortunate duel, were congregated in one of the tiny triangles of the city, dealing death and destruction to the flocks of English sparrows resting in the trees surrounding the small park. Several shots had had disastrous effect upon the little winged creatures and the boys were preparing to slay all the others when the screechful voice of a woman made them raise their aim and turn around in guilty haste, says the Chicago Post.

"You are a set of boys, you are," she continued, disdainfully, "to kill the poor little birds. Why don't you choose something of your own size to fight, and not touch something that is smaller than you are. That isn't the way to be manly at all. If you must shoot something, just go up to Lincoln park and pepper the bears and the tigers, and the cormorants will be the ones to be manly."

At the answer she turned again to teach the effect of her suggestion and found the boys quietly crossing the street, quenched home with snakes heads and no complaint of the presence of a cormorant. The advice had saved the



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### A TINY MITE.

A Brooklyn Baby That Weighs a Pound and a Half and Is Nine Inches High.

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

The tiniest mite of humanity is Mildred Rixon, the four-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rixon, of No. 1885 Dean street, this borough. Mildred came into the world on the 10th of last month, and created some astonishment by the fact that although remarkably small she is perfectly formed, and the possessor of all the senses necessary to enable her to indicate her likes and dislikes.

When she was born she tipped the scales at one pound, and during the past four weeks she has increased in weight to the extent of eight ounces. She is not higher than a quart milk bottle.

The parents of this wonderful youngster are both ordinary-sized individuals. In fact, if anything, Mrs. Rixon is unusually tall. She is American-born, having resided in Brooklyn all her life, of Scotch parentage, while Mr. Rixon is of English extraction.

The child is attended by the mother, who is in excellent health, and who keeps it swaddled in cotton batting, weaning it on a tiny bottle with a wet nipple. Dr. Nichols says the child is the smallest he ever attended. He says that it is absolutely sound and has the strongest hopes for its future.

### IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

It is reported that the O. and W. Company has purchased land on Griffin in D. I. for extra trackage, also that they will build a new depot in the spring on the ground where the turntable is now located.—*Walton Times*

Railroad men say that they are along the O. and W. has been high-test during the past week than it has been in months.—*Walton Reporter*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Yesterday To-day  
Close  
Sugar..... 138% 135%  
Tobacco..... 141% 142%  
Chicago Gas..... 106% 107%  
Nat. Lead..... 27% 27  
General Electric..... 68% 69%  
U. S. L. pref..... 69% 69%  
Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 21% 22  
A. T. & S. F..... 16% 16%  
C. B. & Q..... 120% 121%  
C. M. & St. P..... 114% 116%  
R. I..... 110% 110%  
D. L. & W..... 94% 94%  
C. of N. J..... 13% 13%  
Erie..... 13% 13%  
D. and H..... 10% 10%  
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N. Y. C..... 11% 11%  
M. P..... 41% 42%  
Taxes..... 1% 1%  
G. P...... 36% 36%  
W. Unite..... 9% 9%  
L. & N..... 6% 6%  
Manhattan..... 100% 100%  
P. M..... 45% 45%  
Wabash, pref..... 22% 22%  
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Regular Hams 8c, averaging

12 to 16 pounds. Good Pork 6c

a pound. Medium Beans 5c a qt.

4 lbs. of Ginger Snaps or Lemon

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a pound. 1/2 barrel sack Patent

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